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In re Application of

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For: Device and Method for Producing

An Encoded Audio and/or Video data Stream

This decision is in response to applicant's "RESPONSE TO DECISION ON PETITION UNDER 37 CFR 1.47(a)" filed on 20 April 2004 in response to a communication by this Office dated 20 February 2004.

In a communication from this Office on 20 February 2004, it stated that the second declaration that included the signature of Niels Rump was improper because both sides of the declaration are written.

On 20 April 2004, petitioner filed this "response to decision on petition under 37 CFR 1.47(a)" accompanied by, inter alia, an original oath and declaration (4 sheets).

The submission provides a properly executed declaration.

This application is being returned to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) for continued processing and to mail a filing receipt. The 35 USC 371(c)(1), (c)(2) and (c)(4) date of this application is **20 April 2004.** 

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